

## **IC 15-1-11**

### **Chapter 11. State Horticultural Associations**

#### **IC 15-1-11-1**

##### **Method of incorporation; land acquisition, improvement, and sale**

Sec. 1. Associations of persons for horticultural purposes, whether state, district or county associations, may become incorporated in the manner following: An association of persons, known as a State Horticultural Society, may become incorporated by depositing in the office of the secretary of state a certified copy of the articles of association, with the name assumed, and a description and an impress of the seal adopted by such association. An association of persons, known as a district or county horticultural association, may become incorporated by depositing in the office of the recorder of the county where such association is organized a statement, under the seal of a state horticultural association, showing that such district or county association was organized for horticultural purposes, and is entitled to representation in such state horticultural association at its annual and official meetings, and that such district or county association has consented to elect at least one (1) delegate to represent such association in the annual and official meetings of such state horticultural society, and, at the same time, deposit in said office the name by which said association shall be known, with a description of the seal adopted; which statement, so deposited with such recorder, shall be, by him, recorded in the miscellaneous record, for which he may charge and collect the sum of fifty cents (50 cents); and, thereupon, such state, district or county horticultural association, by the name they shall assume, shall become bodies corporate and politic, with perpetual succession, and may, by such name, sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with, plead and be impleaded, and may take, hold and convey real and personal property, and may make all such by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of such associations, and the management of their affairs and property, as to them may seem best, not inconsistent with the laws of this state.

Such associations may each purchase, improve or sell, not exceeding, at any one time, one hundred (100) acres of land, for the uses and purposes of such association, and may erect thereon such buildings as they may deem proper for the use of such association and the improvement of said land.

*(Formerly: Acts 1875, c.54, s.1.)*

#### **IC 15-1-11-2**

##### **Annual meeting of state association; representation by district at county associations; reports**

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of any state horticultural association organized under the provisions of the first section of this chapter, to hold, at the city of Indianapolis, or some other place in this state to be selected by such association at its preceding meeting, an annual meeting, for the purpose of deliberating and consulting as to the

wants, prospects, and conditions of the horticultural interests of the people of the state, at which meeting, the district and county horticultural associations may be represented by at least one (1) or more delegates each, as such state association shall provide for; and such district and county associations shall forward, by such representatives, the report of the condition and prospects of such district or county associations to the said state horticultural society. *(Formerly: Acts 1875, c.54, s.2.) As amended by Acts 1978, P.L.6, SEC.24.*

### **IC 15-1-11-3**

#### **Department of horticulture**

Sec. 3. Such state horticultural association, having complied with the foregoing provisions, shall be entitled to the occupancy and use of any unappropriated room in the capitol or other building used or occupied by the state, to be designated as the department of Horticulture, and such society occupying the same may deposit therein a library and such specimens of horticultural industry and representations of the same, with such collections of insect specimens or birds, as are injurious or beneficial to horticultural products in this state, with such floral specimens and representations as shall be collected by such association, all of which articles, and such others as such association shall collect and deposit in such room, as is in this section mentioned, shall, under such regulations as such society may adopt, be subject to the inspection and examination of the people of this state; and such society shall hold such until otherwise ordered, under rules and regulations to be by them adopted or the interests of horticulture may require; and may adopt such by-laws for their protection and good order, as they may deem necessary, not inconsistent with the laws of this state.

*(Formerly: Acts 1875, c.54, s.3.)*